

Per Capita Consumption of Major Food Commodities¹

Commodity	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001
-----Pounds-----						
Red Meats ^{2, 3, 4}	113.2	115.1	113.7	111.4	114.0	102
Beef	63.6	64.3	64.5	63.1	64.5	102
Veal	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	100
Lamb & mutton	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	113
Pork	48.2	49.3	47.8	46.9	48.2	103
Poultry ^{2, 3, 4}	64.3	67.4	67.9	67.8	70.7	104
Chicken	50.4	53.6	54.2	54.0	56.8	105
Turkey	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.8	14.0	101
Fish & shellfish ³	14.5	14.8	15.2	14.7	15.6	106
Eggs ⁴	30.8	32.2	32.4	32.5	32.8	101
Dairy products						
Cheese (excluding cottage) ^{2, 5}	27.8	29.0	29.8	30.0	30.5	102
American	11.9	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	100
Italian	11.1	11.6	12.0	12.3	12.4	101
Other cheeses ⁶	4.7	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.3	108
Cottage cheese	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	100
Beverage milks ²	198.5	197.6	200.9	189.9	188.8	99
Fluid whole milk ⁷	69.5	70.1	71.8	67.2	66.5	99
Fluid lower fat milk ⁸	95.6	95.3	98.1	93.8	94.4	101
Fluid skim milk	33.4	32.2	31.0	28.9	27.9	97
Fluid cream products ⁹	8.9	9.4	10.1	10.7	10.5	98
Yogurt (excluding frozen)	5.9	6.2	6.7	7.0	7.4	106
Ice cream	16.3	16.7	16.7	16.3	16.7	102
Lowfat ice cream ¹⁰	8.1	7.5	7.3	7.3	6.5	89
Frozen yogurt	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.5	100
All dairy products, milk equivalent, milkfat basis ¹¹	572.2	584.1	592.3	586.5	585.3	100
Fats & oils -- Total fat content	64.3	67.0	74.5	--	--	--
Butter & margarine (product weight)	12.6	12.6	12.8	--	--	--
Shortening	20.5	21.1	23.1	--	--	--
Lard & edible tallow (direct use)	5.1	5.6	5.9	--	--	--
Salad & cooking oils	27.3	28.8	33.7	--	--	--
Fruits and vegetables ¹²	697.0	706.0	712.3	686.0	683.6	100
Fruit	284.1	292.3	287.1	272.8	271.7	100
Fresh fruits	128.8	129.6	127.2	125.4	125.6	100
Canned fruit	17.0	19.2	17.5	17.6	16.7	95
Dried fruit	12.1	10.1	10.4	10.2	10.6	104
Frozen fruit	4.3	4.7	4.3	7.0	4.6	66
Selected fruit juices	121.6	128.1	127.2	112.1	113.6	101
Vegetables	412.9	413.7	425.2	413.2	412.0	100
Fresh	186.5	191.3	200.4	196.7	193.4	98
Canning	105.3	102.8	103.0	97.1	99.8	103
Freezing	80.4	80.9	79.6	78.2	78.0	100
Dehydrated and chips	32.5	30.6	33.7	33.3	32.7	98
Pulses	8.2	8.1	8.4	7.8	8.1	104
Peanuts (shelled)	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.8	100
Tree nuts (shelled)	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.8	3.1	111
Flour & cereal products ¹³	193.5	195.8	199.0	194.4	191.3	98
Wheat flour	143.0	144.0	146.3	141.1	136.7	97
Rice (milled basis)	17.6	18.4	18.8	18.7	19.2	103
Caloric sweeteners ¹⁴	148.9	151.3	148.9	147.1	146.1	99
Coffee (green bean equiv.)	9.3	9.8	10.3	9.5	9.2	97
Cocoa (chocolate liquor equiv.)	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.5	3.9	87
Total population ¹⁵ (millions)	269.1	271.6	281.4	283.7	286.6	101

-- = Not available. ¹ In pounds, retail weight unless otherwise stated. Consumption normally represents total supply minus exports, nonfood use, and ending stocks. Calendar-year data, except fresh citrus fruits, peanuts, tree nuts, and rice, which are on crop-year basis. ² Totals may not add due to rounding. ³ Boneless, trimmed weight. ⁴ Excludes shipments to the U.S. territories. ⁵ Whole and part-skim milk cheese. Natural equivalent of cheese and cheese products. ⁶ Includes Swiss, Brick, Muenster, cream, Neufchatel, Blue, Gorgonzola, Edam, and Gouda. ⁷ Plain and flavored. ⁸ Plain and flavored, and buttermilk. ⁹ Heavy cream, light cream, half and half, eggnog, sour cream, and dip. ¹⁰ Formerly known as ice milk. ¹¹ Includes condensed and evaporated milk and dry milk products. ¹² Farm weight. ¹³ Includes rye, corn, oats, and barley products. Excludes quantities used in alcoholic beverages, corn sweeteners, and fuel. ¹⁴ Dry weight equivalent. ¹⁵ Total population covers resident population only; source U.S. Census Bureau.

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